

Ban Johnson is Kansas City's Summer Collegiate Baseball League

Founded in 1927, the league attracts talented college players at all levels – NCAA Division I, II, III; NAIA and community colleges. Many alums progress to successful careers in baseball, including MLB, college and high school ranks.

Eligibility

Age: Players born on or after August 1, 2001 are eligible.

Residence: A player must be a resident of the following Kansas City area counties or be enrolled as a fulltime student in the spring semester in a Missouri or Kansas high school or college.

| <u>Missouri</u> | |
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| Cass | Henry |
| Clay | Jackson |
| Clinton | Johnson |
| DeKalb | Lafayette |
| Davies | Platte |
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| <u>Kansas</u> | |
| Jefferson | Miami |
| Johnson | Osage |
| Leavenworth | Shawnee |
| Lynn | Wyandotte |
| | Cass Clay Clinton DeKalb Davies Kansas Jefferson Johnson Leavenworth |

Schedule

- May 28-July 31
- 27 regular season games per team followed by playoffs
- Generally Monday & Wednesday nights, with some exceptions
- Doubleheaders starting at 6:00 at Creekside Baseball Ballpark in Parkville, Mo.
- All-Star Game hosted by the Royals at Kauffman Stadium

Benefits of Playing Ban Johnson Baseball

- Live in the KC area during the summer with no travel – time for work, school, family and friends
- Complement college baseball experience and improve baseball skills
- Play with top area college players
- Hit with wood bats
- Learn from highly qualified managers and coaches with extensive baseball backgrounds
- Play against strong competition
- Play in front of college coaches and MLB scouts in KC baseball community

Road to Professional Ball

Each year several players are selected in the MLB First-Year Player Draft and/or signed to professional contracts. BJ alums who have played major league baseball include:

| Bob Allison | Trevor Rosenthal |
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| David Cone | Ray Sadecki |
| John Means | David Segui |
| Steve Mingori | Rick Sutcliffe |
| Joe Presko | Frank White |
| Steve Renko | Kevin Young |

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2024 Teams

Adapt Physical Therapy Prospects

Ban Johnson Legends

BJ Raiders

Building Champions

Creche Innovations Stars

KC Knights

MBC Academy Macaws

MSBL Royals

Milgram Mustangs

NKC Apartments Giants

Natural Baseball Academy

Regal Plastic

Placement

Each team recruits its own players.

Please contact team managers
through banjohnson.com
to inquire about opportunities.

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